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Please AMEND the second partial paragraph at page 18 as follows:

--In the embodiment as shown in Figs. 2(a) through 2(c), in the optical waveguide that guides leaking light and emissive light, an optical waveguide that guides leaking light and emissive light of the variable optical attenuating part 21, and an optical waveguide that guides leaking light and emissive light of the first optical modulating part 22 are formed integral with each other to form optical waveguides 36-1 and 36-2 having plane-like upper surfaces.--

# IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the following claims:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) An optical circuit comprising:  
a first optical element formed on a substrate guiding light and having an optical coupling part;  
a second optical element formed on said substrate guiding light from the first optical element; and  
an optical waveguide formed on the substrate guiding light which is emitted or leaking from said optical coupling part.

5. (ONCE AMENDED) The optical circuit according to Claim 1, wherein said substrate is made of ferroelectric material.

8. (ONCE AMENDED) The optical circuit according to Claim 1, wherein light from said first optical element is formed in a Mach-Zehnder interferometer structure to attenuate light intensity and vary an amount of attenuation.

Please ADD the following claim:

9. (NEW) An optical circuit comprising:  
a substrate having at least two optical elements;  
a first optical waveguide formed on said substrate and connecting said optical elements to guide signal light outputted from an upstream optical element to a downstream optical element; and  
a pair of second optical waveguides formed on said substrate and formed on both